

REMARKS

Applicant has now amended this application in response to the office action. The examiner indicated that claims 6 and 8 are objected to. However, applicant suggests that claim 5 also be allowed. The claim 5 requires the trim sleeve which turns the escutcheon adapter. There is no corresponding structure for the element 30 that the examiner is relying upon to meet the "escutcheon adapter" limitation in the Anthony patent. As such, claim 5 should be allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended to make clear that the movement of the escutcheon adapter is beyond a surface of the wall against which the escutcheon abuts. The Anthony patent is for structures that extend outwardly of the wall, and thus would not meet claim 1. For similar reasons, claim 12 as amended defines around the prior art. Further, claim 13 requires the trim sleeve limitation such as is found in claim 5 and is allowable over Anthony for similar reasons.

The drawings have also been amended to correct certain lead line errors, to change Figures "1B" and "1C" and to change one of two elements originally identified as "21" to be "121." Approval of these replacement sheets is requested.

For the reasons set forth above, all claims are allowable. An indication of such is earnest solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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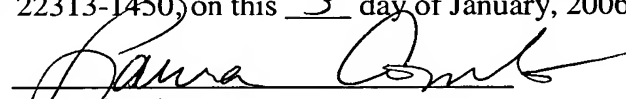
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